

**Children's
and Misses'**

**Sale Starts
Friday at 8 a. m.**

**Coats at
\$1.98 each**

Two Days' Coat Sale

An opportunity for mothers to buy a good serviceable Coat for their girls at a big reduction.

We have one rack of Children's and Misses' Coats, which are odd sizes and not this season's Coats, which we put on sale for two days, commencing Friday morning at 8 o'clock and closing Saturday night at 10 p. m.

These will make an exceptional school Coat and will wear and be just as warm as if you paid us full price.

Values in this lot up to \$15.00 each. Your choice of any Coat at only, **\$1.98 each**

See Coats in our show window Friday. There will not be Coats enough for all, so we advise you to shop early.

The Homer Fitts Company

WATCH FOR OUR BIG MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

YANKEE GUNBOAT

SENDS MEN ASHORE

Because Rioting and Pillaging Have Broken Out in Cape Haitien to an Alarming Extent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging broke out in Cape Haitien yesterday to such an extent that Commander Bostwick of the gunboat Nashville landed eighty men to protect the lives and property of the foreign residents.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

S. P. Mills came home Wednesday from U. V. M., Burlington, for a few days' vacation between terms.

Miss Nellie Bone went Friday of last week to Concord to visit her friend, Miss Lottie Munsell, who is principal of the high school there.

Miss Eliza Wheaton, a trained nurse of Newbury, is caring for her brother, T. S. Wheaton, who is ill with influenza at T. H. White's.

Harry Rowe, C. E. field worker for Maine, will give an address Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to hear this speaker, who comes highly recommended.

A delegation of about forty from the two Christian Endeavor societies of this village attended the Christian Endeavor rally at Wells River Tuesday evening.

GRANITEVILLE.

Dance at Gilbert's hall Saturday, Feb. 7. Harris' orchestra. Floor manager, Morris Smith. Dancing from 8 to 12. Admission, 50c; ladies free.

Big cut on furs at Fitts'.

JUST ARRIVED ANOTHER CARLOAD OF THAT FAMOUS

Boston Revere Sugar

(Not the standard.) Boston Revere is considered the best, and always costs more than standard.

Sugar has advanced, but we are still offering it at

\$4.50 a hundred pounds
Buy now.

Another large lot of CALIFORNIA ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT—Get our prices by the half box and see the quality.

Fancy Chickens and Fowls.
Western Beef Roasts, 20c to 22c lb.

Fresh Berwick Cakes.
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE every day that pleases the most particular ones and costs less.

FRESH PEANUTS
Best Box Butter, lb., .32c
Fancy Print Butter, .33c lb.
Oleomargarine, .18c and 20c lb.

Visit our Fish Department Saturday evening for "Good Things to Eat." Finnan Haddies, Kippers, Roast Wet Shrimp, .25c pint
Oysters, Lobsters, Clams, etc.

SPECIAL ON PEAS

Fancy Canada Yellow Peas, dry, .65c peck
Scotch Green Peas, dry, .60c peck
Greenwood Early June Peas, .3 cans 25c

1 can Webster's A No. 1 Tomatoes
1 can Greenwood Peas
1 can Sweet Corn

All for 25c

Smith & Cuming

FUR COATS

We are closing out our entire stock of Ladies' Fur Coats at discounts from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

If you think of purchasing, do not wait.

We are also giving 25 per cent. discount on the balance of our Gentlemen's Fur Coats.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Caps at the same discount.

Fur Coats To Rent.

Frank McWhorter Co.

Kino Maggiani, Commesso Italiano

TALK OF THE TOWN

Are you waiting for Fitts' 49c underwear sale?

Nice stonished chunk wood for sale. Morse & Jackson.

Thomas Gault of Burlington arrived in the city to-day for a few days' visit as the guest of friends on Summer street. "Big Hearted Jim," a two-reel Eclair drama; "Forgotten Women," a Victor, featuring Warren Kerrigan; also a comedy, at the Bijou.

Mrs. David N. Farrand of the Miles building and Miss Lula Thompson, who have been spending several days with relatives in Burlington and vicinity, returned home this forenoon.

Mrs. Charles Cady, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, of the Merchant street extension, returned this forenoon to her home in Woodbury Center.

A hearing is set for Saturday before W. N. Theriault of Montpelier, in the absence of Judge J. L. Martin of the United States court, in the matter of the bankruptcy petition of L. B. Dodge of Barre. S. Hollister Jackson, attorney for Mr. Dodge, has made out the schedule, which shows that the liabilities are \$42,651.56, of which \$20,243.35 is in secured claims. The schedule shows the assets as \$41,394.51, of which \$36,700 is in real estate.

Miss Alice Polonghini was pleasantly surprised at her home on Mill street last evening when some 30 of her young friends from North Barre and the south end neighborhood gathered to remind her of her birthday anniversary. The visit came wholly unexpected but Miss Polonghini proved herself an hostess who could be equal to any emergency. The evening's program included various games, including ten hands of duplicate whist. While a delicious buffet luncheon was in progress, Master Hugo Romello, speaking for the company, presented Miss Polonghini a silver ring and a string of coral beads. The recipient made a neat response to the presentation speech. The party dispersed shortly before midnight, after wishing their hostess many recurrences of the happy birthday celebration.

FREE PASSAGE IN DANGER.

Canal Preference for Coastwise Ships Likely to Be Abolished.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The repeal of the toll exemption provision in the Panama canal law was before Congress to-day as an administration measure. Although a repeal of the section which would give free passage to American coastwise ships through the canal involves the practical repudiation of one of the planks of the Democratic platform, adopted at the Baltimore convention, administration leaders are sure of prompt action in the House and began lining up their forces in the Senate, where the hardest fight will come. Some of the Democrats there announced their intention of fighting the president's proposal.

A message to Congress, probably delivered in person, is expected as soon as conferences develop the administration's course of action. A repeal of the free passage of the section would dispose of Great Britain's protest that it violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

GERMANS FLEE TAMPOCO.

Steamship Requested to Take Them from Dangerous Place.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 6.—The German minister to Mexico to-day requested the German steamship Ypiranga for the removal of German subjects from Tampico.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

ABANDONMENT NOTICE

My wife, Mary Royce, having left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I will not pay any bills contracted by her or on her account after this date.

E. L. ROYCE.

Williamstown, Vt., Feb. 5, 1914. 27615

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mothers, inspect our line of children's wash dresses; best yet. Paris Shirt-waist House.

Miss Kate Coburn of Plainfield is making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman.

Special sale of children's new wash dresses; Saturday only, 75c. Paris Shirtwaist House.

Companion court, No. 757, I. O. F., will hold its regular meeting to-night at 7 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Louise Cravero left last night for Boston, where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Charles E. Barrows of Central street has returned, after spending a few days at his former home in Vergennes.

Miss Evelyn Waite of Lebanon, N. H., who has been passing a few days in the city with friends, returned to-day to her home.

Norwich Independents and Goddard will play their first game of basketball to-night at 8 o'clock at the Goddard gymnasium.

A. K. Groggware, who has been passing a few days at Boston, returned to-day and resumed his duties as manager of the Barre Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Comstock and Mrs. Carrie Comstock, who were called to Barre by the death of Mrs. Arthur A. Comstock, returned to their home in Randolph.

George W. Doyle, who has been visiting with friends in the city and Montpelier for the past few days, returned last night to his home at South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor and two daughters, who have been visiting relatives in Barre and Montpelier for the past ten days, returned this forenoon to their home in Hardwick.

Miss Eliza C. Isham, a former preceptress at Goddard seminary, who has been making an extended stay in the home of O. K. Hollister on Sheridan street, left this forenoon for Lowell, Mass.

Miss Emma Lavasseur, who has been passing a few weeks with relatives in Westerville, was a visitor in the city to-day on her way to Pawtucket, R. I., to pass the remainder of the winter at her home.

After the regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, last evening, the amusement committee served a Scotch supper, which was enjoyed by all. A program of singing and dancing was then kept up until a late hour.

The condition of Miss Elsie Brusa of Howard street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City hospital several days ago, continues to improve steadily. Miss Brusa will be able to return to her home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John B. Reardon, a member of the interdenomination committee which has been organized to study social service conditions in Vermont, returned to-day from White River Junction, where he has been attending the second in a series of social surveys which the committee is holding during the first of February.

The Condors defeated the Mudscrappers by the score of 18 to 17 at the Church street gymnasium last evening in a game that figured very prominently in deciding the junior championship of the city. The features of the game was the basket shooting of Burke, the forward of the losing team, and the all-round playing of McHugh of the winners.

An informal dancing party will be held at the grange hall on Cobble hill this evening. A number of the younger members of the grange are holding the dance and a number of invitations have been extended here in the city. It is expected that a free barge will provide transportation for Barre people, Gaultier's orchestra of East Barre has been engaged for the party.

Friends in this city of John V. Gee, who was employed for some time by B. W. Hooker & Co., will be interested to learn that he has recently returned from an extended business trip through the far West. The months of December and January he spent in southern California, Mr. Gee is now located in Vergennes, where he has employment in the municipal lighting plant.

The two principals of the wrestling bout to be staged in the opera house this evening have arrived in the city and both appear to be in fine fettle for the match. S. McPhee, the 195-pound Scottish champion, arrived in the city yesterday. "Cyclone" Burns of Boston arrived in the city to-day fresh from a decisive victory over Emil Eriksson. Eriksson is a Swede and is one of the best of the crop of Europeans brought to America by George Tuckey, the Boston promoter. Competent officials have been secured to officiate at this evening's match. Arrangements have been made for several good preliminary bouts.

A number of younger men from the Syrian colony left this forenoon on a long journey to the British Northwest, where they will try their fortunes in the Saskatchewan basin. They went first to Montreal, where they expect to pass the remainder of the week sight-seeing. On Monday they are to proceed to their destination. Among those who made up the party were Peter Corey, Tony Charley, Nashime Murray, Daniel Romanis and Herbert Haleb. Mr. Romanis recently lost nearly all of his possessions in a fire which devastated the Michael Good building on the Brook street ledges. Many friends of the departing colonists gathered at the train to bid the young men farewell.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See our rack of ladies' coats, value up to \$18.00. Sale, \$6.98 each. Fitts'.

James Parker, jr., of Summer street returned to-day from St. Albans, where he has been visiting for the past few days.

Giuseppe Brannini, who has been passing a few days in the city with relatives, returned to-day to his home at Hardwick.

A large number of people from this city went to Montpelier last night to attend the Elks ball, which was held in the city hall.

Arthur S. Martin offers for sale the City hotel building, furnace, big cooking range, plumbing equipment and everything about the building.

Asthma sufferers, attention! Wanted, the address of asthma sufferers in Barre and vicinity. Thomas & Olson, 24 Moiraine street, Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Mary E. Jackson of North Main street has returned from Hyde Park, where she has been spending several days as the guest of Mrs. S. B. Waite. G. Portaluppi, who has been spending the past few months at Cleveland, Ohio, returned to-day for an indefinite period. He will remain in Barre for an indefinite period.

A. C. Moore of Orange street left last night for Ausable Forks, N. Y., where he will visit for a few days as the guest of his brother, Henry Moore, a former resident of Barre.

F. L. Davis, who has been engaged as a cheese maker at the L. B. Dodge creamery for the past few months, completed his duties this week and left to-day for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will visit for an indefinite period at his home.

The second game of the candle pin bowling series between the Ozarks and the Pastimes will be played at the Merlo Bros. alleys this evening.

Tuesday night of next week two matches will be played at the Paradis alleys on Pearl street, the Ozarks meeting the Liptons and the Blanchard building employees rolling the Lamorey clerks.

Members of the Spaulding high school basketball team left this afternoon for Burlington, where they play Burlington high school this evening. The Burlington team has not been defeated on its home floor this season. The Spaulding team is anxious to break this winning streak. The team was accompanied by Coach John Agnew. The squad taken was composed of Tommie Levin, Gordon, Hooker, Oliver and Jim Carroll.

Among those who registered at The Buzzell hotel yesterday were included the following list: John A. Sparrow, Boston; James McNally, San Jose, Cal.; J. P. Cobb, Burlington; B. Sherry, Boston; B. W. Osborne, Boston; W. A. Griffin and wife, Boston; A. J. Grant, Boston; N. H. E. Ryan, Boston; S. McPhee, Worcester, Mass.; C. H. Coolidge, Rutland; Louis Provost, Rutland; E. F. Tewman, Boston; G. F. Astrap, Toledo, Ohio; G. G. Grant, Burlington.

Thirty-four North Barre young people held a neighborhood sleighing party last night under the auspices of a number of Berlin street boys. In two large barges, the party drove to Williamstown in the early evening. Supper was served in the grange hall and shortly before the company left for home a buffet luncheon was served. Not all of the evening was given over to feasting, however, as the party improvised an excellent orchestra and proceeded to clear the floor for dancing. A dance order of 12 figures furnished diversion for many, while others played games and told stories. The return to Barre was made shortly before midnight. Misses Margaret Maberi, Ada Bianchi, Bella McKenzie and Egedio A. Rullo acted as chaperones and a committee consisting of Harry Colombo, Charles Calderara and Louis Frattini had charge of the arrangements.

Lieut. Governor F. E. Howe, Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey and Senator Hale K. Darling, who conducted the first of a series of working men's convention hearings in the opera house last night, have gone to Montpelier to sit again as a commission at a hearing to be held this evening. Members of the commission express themselves as pleased over the outcome of the first hearing and have voiced a hope that the same lively interest may be manifested at Montpelier to-night and at all hearings to be held up and down the state. The commission will continue its work at intervals until hearings have been held in all large centers in Vermont. Before another session of the legislature is called, it will have prepared a compensation bill for the approval of the assembly.

The remains of Edward Gilligan, who died at the City hospital Wednesday afternoon after having been taken violently ill while a prisoner at police headquarters earlier in the week, will be buried in Hope cemetery, according to arrangements made this morning. Since Wednesday night the body has been reposing in Hooker & Co.'s mortuary chapel in the Blanchard block, the authorities meanwhile awaiting instructions from his relatives. A notice of the man's death was forwarded to his uncle, James Gilligan, in Natick, Mass., Thursday morning, that the telegram had not been acknowledged as yet. In the dead man's clothing was found a union card of the granite cutters' association. It was signed in Brownsburg, P. Q., where he is supposed to have been working until the wanderlust that seems to have been a heritage with Gilligan, drove him southward two weeks ago. Officers of the cutters' branch at Brownsburg have been notified of Gilligan's death and it is possible that they will desire to arrange for his interment. Further search of the man's clothing disclosed only an onion and a piece of raw meat. He was without funds. The funeral will be held from the mortuary chapel Saturday forenoon and committal services will be read at the grave in Hope cemetery.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy your girl a coat for \$1.98 at Fitts'. The condition of John McKane of Westerville, who received serious injuries while employed at the Barre Granite & Quarry Co.'s quarry Tuesday, shows slight improvement. It is thought that his right leg, which was fractured in two places, may be saved.

Misses Margaret, Ruth and Dorothy Chalmers and Benjamin Chalmers went to-day to West Topsham, where they were called to attend the funeral of Miss Fannie Chalmers, whose death occurred at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington Tuesday night, following an illness that covered a period of several years. The funeral services were held at the West Topsham church and the interment was made in the village cemetery.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night, February 6

WRESTLING

Cyclone Burns

The Undisputed Champion Light Heavyweight of the World, and

Scotty McPhee

The champion 195-pound Scotch wrestler

THIS MATCH WILL BE BEST TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS TO A FINISH

GOOD PRELIMINARIES

Both these men were entered in the elimination contests at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

ADMISSION, 50c RESERVED SEATS, 75c RING SIDE, \$1.00

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In New Plays That Please

OPENING PLAY "WHEN A WOMAN WINS"

Every Play a Scenic Production Excellent Cast Beautiful Gowns Good, Clean Vaudeville

A NOTED SPECIAL FEATURE

MADAM WANDA

One of the World's Greatest Mentalists

DIRECT FROM HER EUROPEAN TOUR

ORDER YOUR SEATS EARLY

Prices, .25, .50, .75, and 1.00 A limited number of the best seats for ladies Monday only at 15c.

On sale at Brown's Drug Store Saturday, February 7.

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NEW PICTURES TO-DAY

THE WHITE FEATHER

A strong western drama

THE WAY PERILOUS

A beautiful and absorbing love drama, featuring Francis X. Bushman.

THE DUMB MESSENGER

A thrilling Kalem drama.

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A Biography comedy.

MRS. J. NELSON GLIDDEN, Pianist

Admission Five Cents

Did You Say Aprons and Dust Caps?

You cannot afford to miss these real bargains in fine Percale and Gingham Aprons and Percale Dust Caps.

Small Work Aprons of finest Percale, bound with bias tape to match, one pocket, for 19c, or with Cap to match, 25c.

Gored Bib Aprons in Percale and Gingham at 35c.

Princess and Kimono Aprons at 50c.

Dust Caps to match any Apron, 10c.

This store for your Saturday purchases of Underwear and Hosiery.

LET US SHOW YOU—YOU WILL FIND IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE

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The popularity of our Bread is due to the fact that it possesses an appetizing flavor and excellent food value. Daily the demand for our Bread is increasing, which is conclusive proof of its excellence. Why not order a loaf to-day, just to convince yourself how excellent it is? It is of uniform goodness—its quality never varies.

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Ten per cent. discount on all leather goods and heavy Overs.

We will be moving Monday and Tuesday and will have no chance to wait on trade.

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